

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 2, between paragraphs [0006] and [0007] please insert the following heading:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Please delete the heading at page 2, line 26, between paragraphs [0007] and [0009], in its entirety.

Please replace the paragraph at page 6, paragraph [0035], with the following rewritten paragraph:

Figure 3 shows an example of a second configuration of an optical packet with a multiple wavelength label. As in the first example, these optical packets are divided into large bands $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$. To form optical packets, in a small-band configuration a small band is allocated to each of the optical pulses used for each optical label that has a different center wavelength from the data signals, and all of the remaining bands within a large-band member is are allocated for the data signal.